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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 056208.53268US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: Car Control Apparatus and Control Method

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 12 claims (pages 1-118).
- 2. <u>21</u> Sheets of <u>X</u> Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-22.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
- 4. Application Data Sheet
- 5. Assignment of the invention to <u>Hitachi, Ltd.</u> and <u>Honda Giken Kogyo</u> <u>Kabushiki Kaisha</u>
- 6. Certified copy of Priority Document <u>2003-089851</u> filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>March</u> <u>28, 2003</u>, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.
- 8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee							\$385/770	= \$	770.00
Total Claims	12	_	20	= _	0	x	\$9/18	= \$	
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	= \$	
Total Filing Fee						\$1,200.00			

Two checks in the amount of \$1,200.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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